

FEBRUARY TERM OPENS

Members Of Grand Jury Report Monday Morning

With Judge Jewel Of Delaware On The Bench

Bank Depositors To Get A Dividend Next Week

Sheriff Captures A Patient Who Escaped From Columbus

Other Items Of Interest From Court House

The February term of common pleas court convened Monday morning at ten o'clock with Judge Harry W. Jewell of Delaware on the bench. The members of the grand jury reported at the above hour.

The docket was called and an assignment of cases was made by the court.

The grand jury will have several days' work as there are a number of cases to be investigated.

The members of the grand jury were not sworn by Judge Jewell until one o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Frank Mavis was made foreman. Two were excused and two new members were added to the grand jury, Frank J. Meade and John H. Cassil, both of Mt. Vernon.

To Pay Dividend—

Clerk of Courts Charles W. Hayes has received a copy of the entry in the matter of the liquidation of the Guaranty Savings Bank & Trust Company of Mt. Vernon. The entry shows that final dividend of 10 1/2 per cent. has been allowed and that the superintendent of banks will be at the Curtis Hotel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9, 10 and 11 to pay the dividend to the depositors.

Court on Saturday—

Judge Fulton of Newark was in the city Saturday afternoon and held a short session of court and adjourned the November term sine die.

The following matters were disposed of by the court on Saturday:

Mary Powelson vs. Irvin Powelson—A decree of divorce granted the plaintiff on the grounds of wilful absence.

Armstrong vs. The Sugar Creek Oil & Gas Company—Receiver's account confirmed and receiver discharged.

National Supply Co. vs. Upham Gas Co.—Motion for new trial overruled and defendant remits the amount of the judgment. Plaintiff pays the costs.

Kirkpatrick vs. Hartford City Flint Glass Co.—Judgment by default for \$708.26 and order of sale of attached real estate.

Barnard vs. Van Camp et al.—Leave

to file answer for Adolph Wuchner and R. P. Van Camp.

Taken Into Custody—

On January 17, 1914, Oren Millington of Mt. Vernon, a patient at the institution for the feeble minded at Columbus, escaped from the institution. On Saturday afternoon, Sheriff Woolson found Millington in Fairview addition in South Vernon, and placed him in the county jail. On Monday an officer from the institution came to the city and took Millington back with him.

Given Custody Of Child—

Mrs. Clara Nixon, who has been caring for little Eleanor May, a juvenile delinquent, for the past two years, was given the custody of the child, Saturday, by Probate Judge Wilkins until further orders of the court.

Account Filed—

L. B. Houck, administrator of Harry Cranmer, has filed a distributive account, showing the following: Amount for distribution \$720.89.

Marriage Licenses—

Burt M. Anderson (colored), laborer, and Sarah C. Marton (colored), cook, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. Hampton.

Petition to Sell Land—

Charles M. Hildreth, administrator of Sarah F. Gray, has filed a petition in probate court to sell real estate.

Deeds Filed—

George W. Hayes to Morgan Rinehart, 3.33 acres in Harrison, \$1.

Morgan Rinehart to Charles C. Shrontz, 75 acres in Harrison, \$1.

Wm. L. Ward to Frank W. Berger, parcel in Brandon, \$1.

Clarinda Wilson to Martha J. Phillips, lot in Vernonview, \$825.

DEATHS

William Fish

William Fish, uncle of Mr. Miles J. Fish of Mt. Vernon, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burnett, near Chesterville Sunday morning after a several months' illness caused by a complication of diseases. He was 78 years of age at the time of his death and leaves a wife, one son, and two daughters. The funeral at Chesterville Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Chesterville cemetery.

John Humbert

John Humbert, a well known citizen of eastern Knox county, died at his home in Howard at 11:30 Sunday evening. His death was due to hardening of the arteries and heart trouble. He had been in ill health for some time, but was only confined to his bed about ten days. The deceased was born in 1849, on a farm in Howard township. Thirty-nine years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Lydick. To this union seven children were born, three surviving: Mr. Fred Humbert of Mt. Vernon, a city fireman, Mr. Ira Humbert and Mr. Burk Humbert of Howard. He is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Dr. B. F. Humbert of Mt. Vernon, William, George and Henry of Howard, Mrs. John Cassil of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Alex Critchfield of Howard.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon postoffice: Advertiser list Feb. 2nd, 1914.

Foreign

Andrea Bottini, Sheridan G. Dowds, P. M.

BIRTHS

A son was born Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent who reside near Hopewell.

SAW HIS SHADOW

Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow this morning, so prepare for six weeks more of winter.

LOCAL HI.

Won A Close Game From The Zanesville Team

On The Y. M. C. A. Floor On Saturday Evening

Mt. Vernon high school struck a surprise in the form of five blue clad lads from Zanesville high school at the local Y. M. C. A. floor Saturday evening. It was basketball game from start to finish, Mt. Vernon winning by a score of 28 to 16. Owing to their easy victory at Zanesville early in the season, Mt. Vernon expected a repetition of the "cinch" only a larger score was anticipated. Zanesville has picked up wonderfully since the first of the season, however.

The first half of Saturday night's game ended with Zanesville leading by one point. The score was 8 to 7. Substitutes in the local line-up confused the teamwork and the signals. Consequently, they were unable to get the scoring machine to working well until the second half. A few minutes in this half, however, quickly decided the superiority of the local five.

The Mt. Vernon attack was much better organized than that of the visitors. Many times with the ball in their possession, the home team would pass it two or three times from one end of the floor to the other and then shoot the basket on the first good opportunity. This superior passing helped Mt. Vernon because it enabled them to play the game without the physical exertion that the Zanesville lads went through in aimlessly chasing the flying ball from one side to the other. Mt. Vernon finished the game with but two regulars in the line-up.

Seymour was removed from the game by the referee for alleged rough playing. As a matter of fact, Seymour had a rough man to play against and was forced to depart from a "pink tea" style of play on several occasions in order to protect himself. It is possible, however, that movements of the players can be seen from a different angle upon the floor than from the bleachers.

KENYON

Defeated The Mounts By Score Of 60 To 28

Kenyon defeated the Mounts at basketball Saturday afternoon by a score of 60 to 28. Only three of the Mounts regulars were in the line-up, Sutton and Miller, both forwards, being absent. Two substitutes took their places.

The game was played on the Kenyon floor at Gambler. It was a good game and the Mt. Vernon team would have given the college men a good battle had the regular team been on the floor. A return game has been promised and Kenyon will appear on the local Y. M. C. A. floor some time later in the season.

\$300,000

Ready to Loan—The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

1. Will loan to one-half actual value of homes and farms.
2. Lowest interest rates.
3. Insurance required.
4. Borrowers can repay in whole or in part at any time.
5. Will make straight or monthly payment loans.
6. Five per cent paid on time deposits.

SPRING STRAWS

Gold or metal embroideries appear on almost every costume.

The square end train is the accepted model for evening gowns.

Nearly all the fancy blouses have vests of a contrasting color and material.

Long stoles, soft and pliable, wound about the figure, are fashionable.

Smart women are showing their approval of duvety and peau de peche. The woolen velvets have entered into competition with those of satin and silk.

Chiffon velvet is good for wraps; it falls back into the long, soft folds so easily.—Kansas City Star.

RUNAWAY

Near The B. & O. Station On Saturday Night

A team owned by the Vernon livery of Gambler ran away near the B. & O. station Saturday evening and while no one was injured, a great deal of excitement resulted. The horses were hitched on West High street near the tracks when they were frightened by a passing engine. They broke loose and ran north on Brunswick street but the buggy upset when Chestnut street was reached and the animals stopped. The vehicle, which was unoccupied at the time, was badly broken when it overturned. Neither of the horses were injured.

UNION

Meeting Held At Centerburg Sunday Afternoon

A union meeting was held by the men of all of the Centerburg churches at the Centerburg Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. The church was completely filled. The meeting, which was the first of a series of union gatherings of the men of Centerburg, was addressed by Mr. H. H. Miller of Mt. Vernon.

REVOLUTION

Promised In Manufacture Of Bottles

If the plans now being worked out are successfully consummated, a revolution will be accomplished in the manufacture of glass bottles. A few days ago the Rex Machine company of Mt. Vernon was incorporated by Romeo Williamson, Chas. W. Tigner, Rex M. Lamb, Ray Scarbrough and Watson Pickard to develop an invention which is the joint conception of Mr. Tigner and Mr. Lamb. It is an automatic machine for the manufacture of bottles, and its operation will greatly reduce the labor force required in a bottle factory. The machine is wonderfully simple. The Rex company will construct the machine and give it a thorough try out to perfect it.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

At The M. P. Church Will Continue The Present Week

The evangelistic meeting at the M. P. church Sunday evening was full of life and the church was crowded. The choir stand has been greatly improved by enlargement. After a selection by the orchestra, a chorus choir with orchestra accompaniment held the praise service. Rev. O. E. Ford preached an excellent sermon, his theme being "Remember Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth." The truth was clearly and plainly presented. Great interest was manifested throughout the entire service. Special topic will be presented each evening during the week. Everyone invited. Good music and a welcome to all.

MT. LIBERTY W. C. T. U.

(By Press Reporter)
The Mt. Liberty W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting for January at the home of Mrs. Ella Hawkins. Several communications were read, and two committees reported. The president was instructed to invite the county mid-year meeting to be held at Mt. Liberty in March. The following program was given:

Reading 146th Psalm—Mrs. Ella Roberts.

Crusade Glory Song—Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Nell Robertson.

Fortieth Anniversary of the Crusades—Mrs. Laura Gearhart.

Hail Vanguard in Our Holy War—Mrs. Nell Robertson.

Reminiscences of the Crusades—Mrs. Ella Hawkins.

The New Crusade Day—Mrs. Mattie Bishop.

Song, Blessed Be the Tie.

Adjourned to meet with Miss Laura Updike in February.

The United States now exports nearly 50,000,000 pounds of prunes a year and 333,000 pounds of raisins.

Society News

"Prom" Week

At Gambler

Gambler, Ohio, Feb. 2—Many visitors are in Gambler to remain during "Prom" week and to enjoy the social events that it embraces. The Kenyon glee club gave an entertainment in Rosse hall Saturday evening. This was followed by an informal dance which was enjoyed by a large crowd. Music was furnished for the dance by the Mild orchestra of Mt. Vernon. The Junior "Prom" will be held this evening with music furnished by the Johnston orchestra of Cleveland.

GREER

James Greer and sister, Nona, were guests of J. D. Greer and daughter, Winnie, Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Rice of Londonville visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Philip Severns, and attended the dedication exercises.

Clarence Stumbaugh and wife spent Sunday with J. C. Greer and wife.

Mrs. Walter Wolfe and son, of Brink Haven are visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Mickle.

Walter Brubaker and bride of Akron spent several days last week with his parents, Philip Brubaker and wife.

Charles Stumbaugh and family, Earle Severns and Miss Florence Witt visited Sunday with John Stumbaugh and family.

Earle Hall and lady friend of Jelloway, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Moninger.

Mrs. Lewis Adrian and children of Cincinnati are visiting her parents, Wm. Kaylor and family.

Miss Bernice Baker of Wooster spent several days last week with relatives here.

The new Wesleyan Methodist church at this place was dedicated Sunday, February 1st. Rev. Worth of Richmond, Ind., delivered a fine address at both morning and evening services. The amount subscribed and collected at the morning services was \$810. The new edifice is modern and up-to-date, and would give credit to a town of much larger size.

Mrs. Ella Stumbaugh and daughter, Cora, and Miss Bernice Witt, spent Sunday with Ed. Hawkins and family.

The new iron bridge across the Moccasin at this place is nearing completion.

Chas. Severns, wife and son, Donald, Wm. Shults and wife, James Shults and wife, and Miss Gertrude Shults attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Beeman at Biglow Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Shults of Mansfield is visiting her parents, Wm. Shults and wife.

ZUCK

Butler Grange will give an oyster supper at the Grange hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 7th. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scott entertained with a party at their home on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, in honor of the 15th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Marie, and the 9th anniversary of Mayne McNabb. An elegant supper was served and the evening spent in games and music. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the girls many happy returns of the day.

NEW YORK'S CHARITY BALL

New York, Feb. 2—In the name of charity society will do its prettiest frocks and dance to its merriest tunes next Thursday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria. With the comfortable assurance tucked away down in the heart that a worthy deed is to be performed in a manner infinitely agreeable to the dispenser of charity, the average society person will start out for the ball in a heavenly frame of mind of complete satisfaction with himself and his neighbor, which in itself is a sure guarantee of the pleasant evening which invariably is experienced on these occasions.

For upwards of half a century the Charity Ball has been one of the leading features of New York's social season. During the whole of this long period the proceeds of the entertainment have been devoted to the needs of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, one of the oldest charitable organizations in New York. The ball this year promises to be as brilliant as any of its predecessors. It is hoped that the President's wife and daughters will come on from Washington, and there will be present officers from Governors Island and the navy yard, who with their uniforms always add to the brilliancy of the occasion.

SPRING

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We announce the first and an extensive display of fabrics and accessories for the coming season.

Dress Goods
Silks
Ginghams
Laces
Middy Blouses
White Goods
Dollar Damask
Trimming
Ruffings
Suits
Carpets and Rugs

The
J. S. Ringwalt
Company

ARREST

Of Ivan Magill On A Charge Of Larceny

Bound Over To The Grand Jury By The Mayor

An affidavit was filed with Mayor Perrine at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by John Looker against Ivan Magill charging him with larceny. He was arraigned before the mayor immediately after the filing of the affidavit and pleaded not guilty. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. He was returned to jail in default of a \$300 bond.

Magill was arrested Friday night by Chief of Police Parker and Officer McElroy. He was placed in jail and was held for a warrant. He was rooming in the Haymes building on South Main street at the time and is said to have made a practice of pilfering from other roomers in the building. Part of the alleged stolen property was recovered by Chief Parker. Looker alleges that Magill stole a ring, a watch, \$7 in money, handkerchiefs, and other articles.

REVIVAL SERVICES

At The Baptist Church Attended By Large Congregation

Dr. Leizure preached two strong sermons yesterday. His sermon in the afternoon to men on "The Devil's Tactics," how the devil robs men of strength—physical, mental and spiritual—ought to have been heard by every boy and young man in Mount Vernon. He urged the fathers to warn the boys how the cigarette habit weakened character, predisposed to vice, made them permanently old, and filled untimely graves. In the evening he preached to a large audience on "Watchman, What of the Night?" As a faithful watchman it became his painful duty to announce that the night was dark. Sin was deeply entrenched everywhere, it had even crept into the church. But the darkest hour was just before the dawn and he said we were in the fourth watch now and the Messianic morning would soon be here. But for those who were not ready for Christ's return there was another night of unending darkness. His subject for this evening will be "The Good Shepherd." We extend a cordial invitation to all Christians to join us in this revival movement for the uplift of our city.

Notice Of Final Dividend

Court of Common Pleas,
Knox County, Ohio.
In the matter of the liquidation of The Guaranty Savings Bank and Trust Co. of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
The creditors of The Guaranty Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, will please take notice that Emery Lattanner, Superintendent of Banks of the State of Ohio, in charge of the liquidation of The Guaranty Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, has under the direction of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox county, Ohio, determined a final dividend of ten and one-half per cent (10 1/2 per cent) to be paid to all such persons who have proven and regularly presented their claims to said superintendent of banks. The said dividend is to be paid at the Curtis House, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Said dividend is available on and after February 3, A. D. 1914.
EMERY LATTANNER,
Superintendent of Banks.
W. N. SHAFER,
Deputy Superintendent of Banks,
in charge of the liquidation of The Guaranty Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
EDWARD POWELL, Special Counsel.
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TWO STORMS

Are Due This Week Says The Weather Man

Washington, Feb. 2—Two wintry storms are expected to cross the country from the west this week, which the weather bureau experts say will open with fair weather and moderate temperatures prevailing over most of the state.

"The first part of the week," said the bureau's bulletin last night will be air over the eastern, central and southern portions of the country, with moderate temperatures, as a rule although there will be light frosts Monday morning in northern Florida.

"There will, however, be rain or snow by Tuesday in the great central valleys and the upper lake region, and Tuesday night and Wednesday the rains and snows will extend through the lower lake region to the middle Atlantic states and New England.

"Rising pressure and falling temperatures will follow the northwestern disturbance and, as temperatures are now very low over Alaska, it is probable that another brief period of low temperatures will set in, beginning Monday night in the northwest, reaching the central portion of the country about the middle of the week, and the east a day or so later.

"A second disturbance will appear on the north Pacific coast by Tuesday or Wednesday. It will cause local snows in the northwest and will move eastward and southeastward, with resulting rains and snows over the central and eastern portions of the country during the second half of the week, reaching the Atlantic states by the end of the week."

HOPPE TO DEFEND TITLE

New York, Feb. 2—Before a select gathering of followers of the green table sport Willie Hoppe, the balk-line billiard champion of the world, will defend his 18.2 balk-line title against George Sutton, the Chicago expert, in a match at the Hotel Astor tomorrow night. For over a month each of the principals has been training and practicing for the big match. Neither can say anything after the contest about not being in condition, as each has been doing great work in the way of preparation.

Hoppe holds both the professional championship titles for 18.1 and 18.2 balk-line. He has successfully defended both against the foremost of the American experts and this has led the lovers of the art of carroms to ask one another if he is not invincible. The condition of affairs is regarded as similar to that which prevailed some fifteen or twenty years ago, when "Napoleon" Ives swept all of the championships into his bag. None of the veterans of that day, not even "Wizard" Schaefer or "Student" Stinson, could wrest the titles from Ives. As a consequence there was a slump in professional matches, which prevailed until Ives' death. Followers of the game are wondering whether or not Hoppe is to repeat the page of billiard history which Ives wrote in his day.

Among the well known players who have recently gone into vaudeville are Rose Melville, Tricie Friganza, Louis Mann, George Nash, Ernest Truck, and John and Emma Ray.



20 Years Growth in Deposits

1894—\$100,161.98
1898—\$122,405.67
1902—\$289,709.45
1905—\$517,991.82
1910—\$769,741.60
1914—\$975,943.12

W. Side Public Square

S. H. Israel, Pres.,
B. D. Harron, Cash.